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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TSPA JA

SUBJ: DELAY IN JAPAN'S SATELLITE LAUNCHES

STA AND NASDA OFFICIALS INFORMED SCICOUNS TODAY THAT AT 1000 AM TOKYO TIME DECEMBER 24, STA WILL ANNOUNCE DEFERRAL IN LAUNCHING GMS, CS, AND BS SATELLITES FROM JFY 1976 TO JFY 1977. EXPECTED NEW SCHEDULE IS APRIL-MAY 1977 FOR GMS, 5-6 MONTHS LATER FOR CS, AND 5-6 MONTHS THEREAFTER FOR BS (BROADCAST SATELLITE). DATES FOR COMPLETION OF SATELLITE FABRICATION WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE ALTERED. PLEASE PROTECT RELEASE TIME CITED ABOVE.  
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